

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

Listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of disabling the buttons ~~(14, 15, 16)~~ of the keypad of a command transmitter ~~(10)~~ intended to control an appliance for security and/or access control in a building, which comprises repetitions of the following steps:

automatic disabling of at least certain buttons ~~(14, 16)~~ of the command transmitter ~~(10)~~ after a command is sent, while specific buttons ~~(15)~~ remain active to send at least a safety command; and

cancellation of the disabling of the buttons ~~(14, 16)~~ through a specific action on the command transmitter ~~(10)~~.

2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disabling is done immediately after a command is sent by the command transmitter ~~(10)~~.

3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disabling is done on completion of a timeout triggered after a command is sent by the command transmitter ~~(10)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disabling is brought about ~~by the disappearance of~~ when a signal ~~transmitted by~~ from a sensor for detecting

grasping of the command transmitter in the hand ~~is not transmitted~~(18).

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cancellation of the disabling is brought about by a specific manipulation of one or more specific buttons(15).

6. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cancellation of the disabling is brought about by an action on a mechanical locking means(19).

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cancellation of the disabling is brought about by a signal transmitted by a sensor for detecting grasping of the command transmitter in the hand(18).

8. (Currently Amended) A command transmitter (10)-comprising:

a microcontroller (13)-connected to buttons (14, 15, 16)-and to means for transmitting commands (11, 12) to control an appliance for security and/or access control in a building, which comprises programs the microcontroller comprising a program allowing the implementation of the method according to claim 1.

9. (Currently Amended) The command transmitter (10)-as claimed in claim 8-and intended to ~~implement the method as claimed in claim, which comprises,~~ further comprising a sensor ~~of for~~ detecting grasping of the command transmitter in the hand(18).

10. (Canceled).

11. (New) A command transmitter ~~(10)~~ comprising:

a microcontroller ~~(13)~~ connected to buttons ~~(14, 15, 16)~~ for transmitting radiofrequency commands ~~(11, 12)~~ to control an appliance for security and/or access control in a building,

wherein specific buttons remain active in a partially inhibited mode, at least some of them remaining active to send safety commands, the non-specific buttons having no effect in this partially inhibited mode.

12. (New) The command transmitter of claim 11, in which the partially inhibited mode can be cancelled by a specific sequence on the specific buttons.